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## **City of Falls Church Police Seek Owner of Dog Involved in Biting Incident**

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The Falls Church City Police Department is searching for the owner of a dog that bit a 7-year-old female on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2006. The incident occurred in the 400-block of South Virginia Avenue.

An adult female and male were walking a dog on a leash when the victim startled the animal. It turned and bit the child on the upper leg. The adult female attempted to leave her contact information with the child's father, but was unable to as the child was rushed to the hospital. It was believed the woman was going to come forward the next day, on Monday. She has not.

The adult female is described as a white female with light brown, blondish hair. She was wearing glasses and a purple jacket. Police believe she lives in the immediate area. The dog is described as a black Labrador retriever, or a retriever-like dog with a fluffy tail. There was no description given on the male.

No charges are pending. However, police need to know if the dog is current on its rabies vaccination. Otherwise, the child will begin rabies treatment by Friday.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Falls Church Police Department at 703-241-5052 (TTY 711).

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